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| (preferred arrangement set forth below) | 10 ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) | | | | | | | |
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| listing appendix - Background of the Invention | 12. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable) | | | | | | | |
| - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description | 13. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS Citations Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 | | | | | | | |
| - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure | 14. ☐ Preliminary Amendment | | | | | | | |
| 4. ☑ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets <u>6</u>] | 15. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) | | | | | | | |
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The above-identified application includes:

- -23 pages of specification with abstract.- 6 sheets of drawings with 13 figures.
- -11 total claims and 2 independent.
- an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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> Respectfully submitted, Tetsuro OGAWA et al.

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